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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

#### **Notice of Opposition**

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

#### **Opposer Information**

| Name                                  | General Motors Corporation  |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Granted to Date of previous extension | 05/02/2007  |
| Address                               | 300 Renaissance Center<br>Detroit, MI 48265-3000<br>UNITED STATES |

| Attorney    | Timothy G. Gorbatoff                          |
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|             | Detroit, MI 48265-3000                        |
|             | UNITED STATES                                 |
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### **Applicant Information**

| Application No         | 78713624  | Publication date          | 01/02/2007 |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------|
| Opposition Filing Date | 05/02/2007  | Opposition<br>Period Ends | 05/02/2007 |
| Applicant              | Halo Seven, Inc.<br>3319 Woodley Avenue<br>Thousand Oaks, CA 91362<br>UNITED STATES |                           |            |

### Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 025.

All goods and sevices in the class are opposed, namely: Clothing and apparel, namely, t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, short sleeve shirts, baseball shirts, tank tops, and polo shirts, athletic undershirts, thermal underwear, shorts, swimsuits, jackets, wind-jackets, pullovers, sweatshirts and underwear

## **Grounds for Opposition**

| Priority and likelihood of confusion | Trademark Act section 2(d)  |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Dilution                             | Trademark Act section 43(c) |  |

# Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

| U.S. Registration No. | 2713873    | Application Date         | 01/07/2000 |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date     | 05/06/2003 | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark             | H1         |                          |            |

| Design Mark              |  |                          |            |  |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|--|
| Description of<br>Mark   | NONE   |                          |            |  |
| Goods/Services           | Class 012. First use: First Use: 2001/11/19 First Use In Commerce: 2001/11/19 MOTOR LAND VEHICLES, NAMELY TRUCKS AND SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES, ENGINES THEREFOR AND STRUCTURAL PARTS THEREOF   |                          |            |  |
| U.S. Registration<br>No. | 3232460  | Application Date         | 04/20/2005 |  |
| Registration Date        | 04/24/2007   | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |  |
| Word Mark                | H1   | -                        | •          |  |
| Design Mark              |  |                          |            |  |
| Description of<br>Mark   | NONE   |                          |            |  |
| Goods/Services           | Class 025. First use: First Use: 2001/11/29 First Use In Commerce: 2001/11/29 Clothing, namely, aprons, caps, coats, dress shirts, gloves, golf shirts, hats, headbands, jackets, moccasins, neckties, overalls, pants, polo shirts, rainwear, slippers, socks, sunvisors, sweat pants, sweat shirts, sweaters, t-shirts and vests |                          |            |  |
| U.S. Application<br>No.  | 78248472   | Application Date         | 05/12/2003 |  |
| Registration Date        | NONE   | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |  |
| Word Mark                | HUMMER H1  |                          |            |  |
| Design Mark              |  |                          |            |  |
| Description of<br>Mark   | NONE   |                          |            |  |
| Goods/Services           | Class 009. First use:  |                          |            |  |
|                          | Mobile radio communication devices, namely, portable radios and walkie talkies; portable stereo systems, CD players, personal stereos, and telephones.   |                          |            |  |
| U.S. Registration<br>No. | 3056298  | Application Date         | 11/07/2003 |  |
| Registration Date        | 01/31/2006   | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |  |
| Word Mark                | H2   |                          |            |  |
| Design Mark              |  |                          |            |  |
| Description of<br>Mark   | NONE   |                          |            |  |
| Goods/Services           | Class 003. First use: First Use  |                          |            |  |
|                          | Deodorants, antiperspirants, facial cleansers, facial creams, facial scrubs, facial lotion, deodorant soap, non-medicated lip balm, cologne, perfume, after-shave gel, after-shave lotions, and shower gel   |                          |            |  |

| U.S. Registration No. | 2681576    | Application Date         | 01/07/2000 |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date     | 01/28/2003 | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark             | H2         |                          |            |

| Design Mark            |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE   |
| Goods/Services         | Class 012. First use: First Use: 2002/06/24 First Use In Commerce: 2002/06/24 MOTOR LAND VEHICLES, NAMELY TRUCKS AND SPORT UTILITY |
|                        | VEHICLES, ENGINES THEREFOR AND STRUCTURAL PARTS THEREOF  |

| U.S. Registration No.  | 2696663   | Application Date         | 01/24/2001 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date      | 03/11/2003  | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark              | H2  |                          |            |
| Design Mark            |   |                          |            |
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE  |                          |            |
| Goods/Services         | Class 012. First use: First Use: 2002/06/24 First Use In Commerce: 2002/06/24   |                          |            |
|                        | Motor land vehicles, namely, automobiles, sport utility vehicles, trucks, vans, engines therefor and structural parts thereof |                          |            |

| U.S. Registration No.  | 2707075  | Application Date         | 03/20/2001 |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date      | 04/15/2003   | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark              | H2   |                          |            |
| Design Mark            |  |                          |            |
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE   |                          |            |
| Goods/Services         | Class 025. First use: First Use: 2000/09/00 First Use In Commerce: 2001/10/15  |                          |            |
|                        | Clothing, namely, aprons, caps, coats, dress shirts, gloves, golf shirts, hats, headbands, jackets, moccasins, neckties, overalls, pants, polo shirts, rainwear, slippers, socks, sunvisors, sweat pants, sweaters, t-shirts and vests |                          |            |

| U.S. Registration No.  | 2604940   | Application Date         | 03/20/2001 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date      | 08/06/2002  | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark              | H2  | •                        |            |
| Design Mark            |   |                          |            |
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE  |                          |            |
| Goods/Services         | Class 016. First use: First Use: 2000/09/00 First Use In Commerce: 2000/09/00 Almanacs, automotive books, paper and plastic bags for merchandise, bank checks, bumper stickers, desktop business card holders, business cards, calendars, checkbook covers, children's activity books, cookbooks, decals, desk top holders, gift wrapping paper, greeting cards, letter openers, markers, note pad holders, note pads, paper banners, paper coasters, paper flags, paper luggage tags, paper napkins, paperweights, pen and pencil holders, pencils, pens, photo albums, pictures, playing cards, pocket secretaries, postcards, posters, printed labels, reproduction lithographic prints, stationery folders, trading and collector cards |                          |            |

| U.S. Registration No.  | 2741769   | Application Date         | 03/20/2001 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date      | 07/29/2003  | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark              | H2  |                          |            |
| Design Mark            |   |                          |            |
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE  |                          |            |
| Goods/Services         | Class 026. First use: First Use: 2000/09/00 First Use In Commerce: 2000/09/00                     |                          |            |
|                        | Belt buckles for clothing not made of precious metal, embroidered emblems, hat pins, zipper pulls |                          |            |

| U.S. Registration No.  | 2625051   | Application Date         | 03/20/2001 |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date      | 09/24/2002  | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark              | H2  |                          |            |
| Design Mark            |   |                          |            |
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE  |                          |            |
| Goods/Services         | Class 006. First use: First Use: 2000/09/00 First Use In Commerce: 2000/09/00   |                          |            |
|                        | ingots of common metal, metal key rings, metal key fobs, metal license plates, non-luminous and non-mechanical metal signs, parking signs and street signs, metal money clips, metal tool boxes and tool racks, metal piggy banks, metal decorative boxes and ornamental replicas of vehicles made of pewter and bronze |                          |            |

| U.S. Registration No.  | 2686547  | Application Date         | 03/20/2001 |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date      | 02/11/2003   | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark              | H2   | •                        |            |
| Design Mark            |  |                          |            |
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE   |                          |            |
| Goods/Services         | Class 021. First use: First Use: 2000/09/00 First Use In Commerce: 2001/10/15 Beverage glassware, bottle openers, insulting beverage wraps, plastic coasters, commemorative plates, containers for food, portable beverage coolers, corkscrews, cups, glass canisters, ice scrapers with brushes, mugs, ornament replicas of vehicles made of glass, crystal and ceramic, portable all purpose household containers, salt and pepper shakers, serving trays not of precious metal, squeeze bottles sold empty, drinking steins |                          |            |

| U.S. Registration No.  | 3051518    | Application Date         | 05/13/2003 |
|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date      | 01/24/2006 | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark              | HUMMER H2  |                          |            |
| Design Mark            |            |                          |            |
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE       |                          |            |

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|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Goods/Services          | Class 009. First use: First Use: 2004/02/00 First Use In Commerce: 2004/02/00 Mobile radio communication devices, namely, mobile radios and walkie talkies; portable radios, portable stereo systems, CD players, personal stereos, and |                             |  |  |
|                         | telephones  |                             |  |  |
| U.S. Registration No.   | 3058165   | Application Date 10/15/2003 |  |  |
| Registration Date       | 02/07/2006  | Foreign Priority<br>Date    | NONE   |  |
| Word Mark               | H3  |                             |  |  |
| Design Mark             |   |                             |  |  |
| Description of<br>Mark  | NONE  |                             |  |  |
| Goods/Services          | Class 012. First use: First Us<br>Motor land vehicles, namely<br>and structural parts thereof   |                             | lse In Commerce: 2005/05/17 y vehicles, engines therefor |  |
| U.S. Application        | 78324513  | Application Date            | 11/07/2003   |  |
| Registration Date       | NONE  | Foreign Priority NONE Date  |  |  |
| Word Mark               | НЗ  |                             |  |  |
| Design Mark             |   |                             |  |  |
| Description of<br>Mark  | NONE  |                             |  |  |
| Goods/Services          | Class 003. First use:  Deodorants, antiperspirants, facial cleansers, facial creams, facial scrubs, facial lotion, deodorant soap, non-medicated lip balm, cologne, perfume, after-shave gel, after-shave lotions, and shower gel       |                             |  |  |
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| U.S. Application No.    | 78702540  | Application Date 08/29/2005 |  |  |
| Registration Date       | NONE  | Foreign Priority Date       | NONE   |  |
| Word Mark               | H3 PROFILE  |                             |  |  |
| Design Mark             |   |                             |  |  |
| Description of<br>Mark  | NONE  |                             |  |  |
| Goods/Services          | Class 012. First use:<br>Motor land vehicles, namely, trucks  |                             |  |  |
| U.S. Application<br>No. | 78344041  | Application Date 12/22/2003 |  |  |
| Registration Date       | NONE Foreign Priority NONE Date   |                             |  |  |
| Word Mark               | H3T   |                             |  |  |
| Design Mark             |   |                             |  |  |
| Description of<br>Mark  | NONE  |                             |  |  |
| Goods/Services          | Class 012. First use:   |                             |  |  |

| Motor land vehicles, namely, automobiles, sport utility vehicles, trucks, vans, engines therefor and structural parts thereof |
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| U.S. Application No.   | 78342912   | Application Date         | 12/18/2003 |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|
| Registration Date      | NONE   | Foreign Priority<br>Date | NONE       |
| Word Mark              | H3T  |                          |            |
| Design Mark            |  |                          |            |
| Description of<br>Mark | NONE   |                          |            |
| Goods/Services         | Class 012. First use:  |                          |            |
|                        | Motor land vehicles, namely automobiles, sport utility vehicles, trucks, vans, engines therefor and structural parts thereof |                          |            |

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| Name      | Timothy G. Gorbatoff |
| Date      | 05/02/2007           |

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

| In the matter of                                  | of:                                       |         |                |
|---|---|---------|----------------|
| Trademark:<br>Serial No.:<br>Filed:<br>Published: | <i>H7</i> 78/713624 09/15/2005 01/02/2007 |         |                |
|   | Opposer,                                  | )       |                |
|   | v. •                                      | )<br>)  | Opposition No. |
| HALO SEVE   | N, INC.                                   | )       |                |
|   | Applicant.                                | )<br>_) |                |

#### **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Opposer, General Motors Corporation, believes it will be damaged by registration of the trademark shown in the above-identified application filed by Applicant, Halo Seven, Inc., and hereby opposes same, the time for opposition having been extended accordingly.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

- Opposer is a Delaware corporation with its headquarters and principal place of business at 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265.
- 2. Opposer manufactures, distributes and sells motor land vehicles and their parts and accessories under its H1, H2 and H3 trademarks (hereinafter, H# Marks).
- Opposer first adopted and began using its famous H1 mark at least as early as 2001.
  Since then, Opposer has continuously used one or more of its H# Marks as trademarks in connection with, <u>inter alia</u>, the manufacture, distribution and sale of motor land vehicles and their parts and accessories.
- 4. As a result of the continuous and extensive use of the H# Marks by Opposer, the H#

  Marks have become and continue to function as an extremely well-known indicators to

- the consuming public of the high-quality motor land vehicle parts and accessories originating from Opposer.
- 5. Opposer has also engaged in licensing of its H# Marks for use in connection with, inter alia, the manufacture, distribution and sale of a wide variety of automotive and non-automotive goods, such as those which are the subject of the registrations and pending applications noted in the table below.
- 6. Opposer's success with the licensing of its H# Marks on automotive and non-automotive products further exemplifies the trade and public's association of Opposer's H# Marks with the high-quality products originating from Opposer and its authorized licensees.
- 7. Opposer is the owner of the following trademark registrations and pending applications for H# Marks:

| MARK      | REG. NO.                            | FILING DATE      | GOODS  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| H1        | Reg. No. 2,713,873                  | January 7, 2000  | Motor land vehicles, namely trucks and sport utility vehicles, engines therefor and structural parts thereof.  |
| H1        | Reg. No. 3,232,460                  | April 20, 2005   | Clothing, namely, aprons, caps, coats, dress shirts, gloves, golf shirts, hats, headbands, jackets, moccasins, neckties, overalls, pants, polo shirts, rainwear, slippers, socks, sunvisors, sweat pants, sweat shirts, sweaters, t-shirts and vests |
| HUMMER H1 | Appl. Ser. No. 78/248,472 (Allowed) | May 12, 2003     | Mobile radio communication<br>devices, namely, mobile<br>radios and walkie talkies;<br>portable radios, portable stereo<br>systems, CD players, personal<br>stereos, and telephones  |
| H2        | Reg. No.<br>3,056,298               | November 7, 2003 | Deodorants, antiperspirants, facial cleansers, facial creams, facial scrubs, facial lotion, deodorant soap, nonmedicated lip balm, cologne, perfume, after-shave gel, after-shave lotions, and shower gel  |

| H2            | Reg. No.<br>2,681,576 | January 7, 2000  | Motor land vehicles, namely trucks, sport utility vehicles, engines therefore and structural parts thereof  |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| H2 (stylized) | Reg. No. 2,696,663    | January 24, 2001 | Motor land vehicles, namely automobiles, sport utility vehicles, trucks, vans, engin therefore and structural parts thereof   |
| H2 (stylized) | Reg. No.<br>2,707,075 | March 20, 2001   | Clothing, namely, aprons, caps, coats, dress shirts, gloves, golf shirts, hats, headbands, jackets, moccasins, neckties, overall pants, polo shirts, rainwear, slippers, socks, sun visors, sweat pants, sweaters, T-shir and vests |
| H2 (stylized) | Reg. No.<br>2,604,940 | March 20, 2001   | Automotive books, paper an plastic bags for merchandise bank checks, calendars, checkbook covers, etc.  |
| H2 (stylized) | Reg. No.<br>2,741,769 | March 20, 2001   | Belt buckles for clothing normade of precious metal, embroidered emblems, hat pins, zipper pulls  |
| H2 (stylized) | Reg. No. 2,625,051    | March 20, 2001   | Ingots of common metal,<br>metal key rings, metal key<br>fobs, etc.   |
| H2 (stylized) | Reg. No.<br>2,686,547 | March 20, 2001   | Beverage glassware, bottle openers, insulating beverage wraps, plastic coasters, commemorative plates, etc.   |
| H2 (stylized) | Reg. No.<br>2,625,051 | March 20, 2001   | Banks, decorative boxes, ingots, key chains, key fobs, key rings, keys, license plate metal signs, money clips, parking signs, replicas of vehicles, street signs, tool boxes, tool racks   |
| HUMMER H2     | Reg. No. 3,051,518    | May 13, 2003     | Mobile radio communicatio devices, namely, mobile radios and walkie talkies; portable radios, portable stersystems, CD players, persor stereos, and telephones  |
| Н3            | Reg. No. 3,058,165    | October 15, 2003 | Motor land vehicles, namely trucks and sport utility vehicles, engines therefore a structural parts thereof   |
| Н3            | Appl. Ser. No.        | November 7, 2003 | Deodorants, antiperspirants,  |

|                | 78/324,513<br>(Allowed)            |                   | facial cleansers, facial creams, facial scrubs, facial lotion, deodorant soap, non-medicated lip balm, cologne, perfume, after-shave gel, after-shave lotions, and shower gel |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| H3 PROFILE     | Appl. Ser. No. 78/702540 (Allowed) | August 29, 2005   | Motor land vehicles, namely, trucks.  |
| Н3Т            | Appl. Ser. No. 78/342912 (Allowed) | December 18, 2003 | Motor land vehicles, namely, automobiles, sport utility vehicles, trucks, vans, engines therefor and structural parts thereof   |
| H3T (Stylized) | Appl. Ser. No. 78/344041 (Allowed) | December 22, 2003 | Motor land vehicles, namely, automobiles, sport utility vehicles, trucks, vans, engines therefor and structural parts thereof   |

- 8. As a further, natural expansion of its use of H# marks, Opposer also filed its currently pending trademark Application Ser. No. 78/361,634 (Allowed) for the mark H4 on February 3, 2004 for motor land vehicles, namely automobiles, trucks, sport utility vehicles, vans, engines therefore and structural parts thereof.
- On information and belief, Applicant, Halo Seven, Inc., is a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of California with a principal place of business at 3319 Woodley Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362.
- 10. On September 15, 2005, Applicant filed an application to register H7 in International Class 25 for "Clothing and apparel, namely t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, short sleeve shirts, baseball shirts, tank tops, and polo shirts, athletic undershirts, thermal underwear, shorts, swimsuits, jackets, windjackets, pullovers, sweatshirts and underwear". Applicant's H7 application was assigned Application Serial No. 78/713,624. Applicant's H7 application was filed: (i) more than five years after Opposer first filed for its H1 trademark, and (ii)

- <u>after</u> each of Opposer' above noted registrations and pending applications for its H1, H2, H3 and H4 trademarks were filed.
- 11. The H7 mark in Application Serial No. 78/713,624 so resembles Opposer's H1, H2 and H3 trademarks registered and/or used in the United States and not abandoned, (i) as to be likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive within the meaning of Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); and (ii) as to cause dilution of Opposer's famous H1, H2 and H3 trademarks within the meaning of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §1125(c).
- 12. Opposer will be damaged by the registration of Application Serial No. 78/713,624 insofar as the registration would be *prima facia* evidence of (a) the validity of the registration, (b) Applicant's ownership of the *H7* mark for the goods specified in the registration, and (c) Applicant's exclusive right to use the *H7* mark in commerce when, in fact, Applicant is not entitled to such rights by virtue of Opposer's prior continuous use and registration of the H1, H2 and H3 trademarks and Opposer's prior pending trademark application for the H4 trademark. Opposer will also be damaged by the registration of Application Serial No. 78/713,624 insofar as registration of *H7* by the Applicant would cause dilution of Opposer's famous H1, H2 and H3 trademarks.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that Application Serial No. 78/713,624 be refused registration and this Notice of Opposition be sustained in favor of opposer.